IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a module component comprising:

an inserting step of inserting a chip component in a first molding die;

a primary molding step of filling the <u>first</u> molding die with resin with a first end electrode

of the chip component exposed;

a peeling step of peeling the first molding die at a side of inserting the chip component;

a secondary molding step of filling the a second molding die with resin with a second end

electrode of the chip component; and

a forming step of forming a circuit wiring on one side or both sides of a molded element

molded with resin, wherein the chip component is disposed according to a specified rule, and the

chip component is molded with the resin.

28. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 27, wherein the chip component

is disposed in a specified position according to a matrix.

29. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 28, wherein a dummy

component having a same size as the chip component is inserted at a position where the chip

component is not inserted according to the matrix.

30. (Canceled)

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31. (Previously Presented) A method of claim 28, wherein the matrix has N aligned rows and M aligned columns, N being equal to or greater than 3, and M being equal to or greater than 3.